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## By-law Vote Friday

—In Islands

Future facilities of the secondary school at Ganges will be settled by ratepayers of Gulf Islands School District on Friday. Polls will be open throughout the islands from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. when the question will be presented as to whether the ratepayers will favor borrowing of \$162,350 for the construction of a gymnasium-auditorium and science building at Ganges.

The cost of the gymnasium and auditorium will be \$105,000, with an additional \$30,000 for the science room. Remainder of the by-law funds cover furnishing and equipment of the new facilities, with \$14,850 for plans, supervision and contingencies.

The referendum requires a majority of 60 per cent to gain approval. The costs will be shared between the district and the province, each subscribing 50 per cent.

On a 20-year term, the cost to the property owner will represent approximately four-fifths of a mill increase in taxes.

The trustees of the district have emphasized that these facilities are required to bring the Island school up to the provincial standards.

Polls will be open in North Galiano school, Hope Bay Hall, Pender Island; the residence of J. H. Teece, South Pender Island; Mayne Island school; Saturna Island Community Club Hall; Fulford Community Hall and Mahon Hall, Ganges.

Eligible voters will be those who are registered property owners. British subjects and whose names appear as owner-electors on the voters' list published before September 10.

## Boy Joins Father In Hospital

—After Crash

Tragedy struck a second time at a Sidney family on Wednesday morning when 13-year-old Robert McLellan was hospitalized following a road accident.

The boy's father, R. J. McLellan, All Bay Road, has been a patient in Rest Haven Hospital for several weeks.

Robert was cycling to North Saanich secondary school on Wednesday morning when he was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. H. Dous, at the junction of Rest Haven Drive and Harbor Road. He was rushed to Rest Haven Hospital by the Sidney and North Saanich volunteer ambulance, suffering from suspected head injuries, cuts and bruises.

The youngster is attending his first year at North Saanich and commenced his attendance last month.

## Road Construction Upheld

Construction of roads into subdivisions in Central Saanich is upheld for 30 days pending the road committee's recommendations of specifications for such roads. Council decided on this action at last week's meeting.

The matter was brought to council's attention at a meeting early in September when Councilor A. Vickers pointed out that most other municipalities on Vancouver Island required any roads made into subdivisions to be hard surfaced. The Central Saanich bylaw did not stipulate this, he noted.

### RETURNS HOME

Frank Aldridge returned to his home on Swartz Bay Road after spending 10 days at Rest Haven Hospital.

## Mainland Ferry For Gulf Islands Ready Next July

Contract has been awarded to a mainland firm for the construction of the new ferry vessel to link the Gulf Islands with the mainland.

The new ship will be in service after July next year, announced Recreation Minister Earle C. Westwood on Tuesday.

British Columbia Toll Highways and Bridges Authority has awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd., in the amount of \$2,110,976. It was the lowest bid using Canadian manufactured engines.

Contract calls for the completion of the ferry not later than June 30, 1963.

The new vessel will have a capacity of 40 cars and 400

passengers. It will be 236 feet in length, with a breadth of 52.5 feet. With a depth of 20 feet, she will have a 12-foot draft. The vessel's displacement will be 1,560 long tons and her maximum speed will be 16 knots.

"The new ship will improve transportation between the Gulf Islands," explained the minister "and the new direct service to the mainland will boost the economy, creating easier access to the islands for commuters from the mainland."

Residents of many islands have sought a mainland connection since the Island Princess was withdrawn from the service by the Gulf Islands Navigation Co. Ltd.

## Two Classes Consolidated In Face of Overcrowding

Grade seven pupils of Prospect Lake and Beaver Lake schools are to be consolidated into one class to be held at Beaver Lake.

Decision was reached by trustees of Saanich School District on Monday evening when Superintendent F. A. McLellan reported that the overcrowding at Prospect Lake school required such a plan.

Mr. McLellan also reported that enrolment at Sansbury and Cordova Bay schools had exceeded expectations and additional teachers

were required at all three schools. His selection of teachers met with the board's approval.

### Choral Society Discusses Plans

Executive of the Sidney Choral Society met recently at the home of Mrs. J. Pedwell to make arrangements to resume practices at SANSCHA Hall on Friday nights.

There are vacancies in the tenor and bass sections and it is hoped that members and new members will turn out to bring the choir up to full strength.

Mrs. Elsie Mills will take over the duties as accompanist and Frank Minns of Victoria as conductor.

### PENDER IS CRITICAL

## Trustees Address Pender Islanders When Forthcoming By-law Is Discussed

Between 50 and 60 ratepayers of the Pender Islands turned out to the Hope Bay Hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, to hear the Board of Trustees of Gulf Islands School District No. 64 speak for the forthcoming referendum, in the amount of \$162,350, to build

a science room and a gymnasium-auditorium at the Secondary school at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Eight of the nine trustees were in attendance, and the chairman of the Board, G. S. Humphreys, presided. He explained the urgent need of the science room for high school students, and of the gymnasium-auditorium for the 486 pupils attending the school, 14 of whom attend the high school from Galiano, Mayne, Pender and

Saturna Islands.

Dr. T. L. Jansch and G. M. Heinekey, both of North Salt Spring, supported Mr. Humphreys. Dr. Jansch stressing the need of physical training for the students. Mahon Island, it was pointed out, is very old, and it can only accommodate 210 people, whereas the proposed auditorium would hold 800 people. J. M. Campbell, trustee, Saturna Island, also spoke for the referendum. Trustees Mrs. Phyllis Barner, Galiano; W. H. Morson, Mayne; and Mrs. Hilda Prior, Pender, did not address the meeting. Ganges school principal, J. M. Evans, spoke briefly.

### CRITICISM

There was some criticism from the floor regarding the value returned to the Inner Islands of improvements to the school at Ganges, when geographical problems necessitated arrangements by many parents to send their children to relatives or to private schools in Vancouver, Victoria and elsewhere for high school education.

It was suggested that the North Saanich high school was more readily accessible to Inner Islands students, or that a high school on Mayne Island was the answer, where students could attend from Galiano, Pender and Saturna, and return to their homes each day.

Two local residents spoke for the referendum. Consensus of opinion appeared not against aids to more adequate educational opportunities, if such were readily available to all children in the entire consolidated school district, which is not possible in an Islands community, where distance and transportation are asked for in such terms.

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### WARNING SENT TO SIGN OWNERS

Central Saanich council was told last week that letters are being written to all persons who have signs fastened to municipal signs warning that they should be removed. Council has become alarmed at the number of such illegal signs posted during recent months.

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## NINE-WEEK HOLIDAY

## Tour Of Europe No Escape From Poor Weather For Local Residents

While local residents who spent their summer holidays at home were faced with one of the poorest summers on record, two visitors to Europe encountered similar weather which at times was much worse than here.

Mrs. C. H. Wisenden and her young daughter Gloria spent nine weeks this summer touring through six countries on the Continent.

They left home on June 24, fly-

ing by jet from Vancouver to Amsterdam over the north pole. One of the first things they did upon arriving in the Dutch city was purchase some warm clothing. The weather there was very cold.

After a short stop in Amsterdam, they travelled to Groningen in Holland, where they visited Mrs. Wisenden's sister. Weather in this area was still wet and cold.

As her sister was quite ill, they did not stay long but went to The

Hague, where they met some old friends of Mrs. Wisenden, including a lady that she had worked for 36 years ago.

After nine days in Holland Mrs. Wisenden and her daughter went to Denmark. This involved a 16-hour trip by train through continued bad weather. When they did arrive in Denmark they had difficulty in finding a hotel, but soon found that everything was terrifically expensive.

## TIVOLI PARK

While in Copenhagen, they paid a visit to Tivoli Park, which Mrs. Wisenden says no one should miss if they are in the picturesque Danish capital. This is probably one of the most famous parks in the world. There was an article about it in the Reader's Digest recently.

From Copenhagen they went to the cathedral city of Cologne, Germany. They arrived in Cologne at midnight, and spent the next five hours in the station. They felt this was the safest place at that time of the day.

However, they procured a very nice room at Koplads. This is the former summer home for the emperor of Germany. Four days was spent here. Mrs. Wisenden and her daughter found things expensive in Koplads also. A highlight of their stay in Germany was a boat trip down the Rhine River and tours of some of the renowned castles along its banks. The castles proved especially exciting for Gloria.

After leaving the boat, they spent six hours on the train which took them to Munchen, where they relaxed and had a good rest before boarding the train for Vienna.

In Vienna, Mrs. Wisenden met another sister whom she had not seen for 12 years. They visited St. Stephen's Church in the Austrian capital and Gloria climbed all 343 steps up into the steeple. Hours were spent wandering around in the zoo at Vienna, reputed to be one of the largest in the world. A drive into the mountains surrounding the city one day showed them the surrounding valleys as well as the city itself.

Highspot of the entire trip was the visit with Gloria's grand-mother, Mrs. Wisenden's mother, who is now 88 years of age. Mrs. Wisenden had not seen her mother for 10 years and was pleased to find her enjoying very good health. She also met many of her former school friends and spent a lot of time reminiscing.

Gloria had difficulty with the language as it was completely strange to her. She did pick up a lot of words during their stay, as she did in every country that they visited.

## FIVE LAKES

They toured round the five famous lakes of Fuschl, Atterl, Traunc, Wolfgang and Montz on their visit to Salzburg. This city too is surrounded by high mountain ranges and a whole day was spent sightseeing through them. Along the way were numerous

## IN AND

## Around Town

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD — PHONE: GR 5-2214

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. K. Peter of Winnipeg that they have a daughter, a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chappell of McTavish Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. George Raynard, all of Stoughton, Sask.; also Mr. McIntyre's sisters, Miss S. McIntyre and Mrs. F. Cooper of Collingwood, Ont., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. A. Griffiths, Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flood (nee Donna Gilbert), West Saanich Road, are the proud parents of a three-week-old daughter, Katherine Donna, a sister for 22-month-old Robert.

stops at churches and other points of interest, both historical and beautiful. Three quaint villages they passed through on this tour were Traunkirchen, Salzkammergert, and Fischerkangel.

At the town of Innsbruck they had the worst weather of the trip. Very heavy rains plus thunder and lightning kept them indoors for most of the time. After three days of storm they had to wait one more day for the fog to clear before they could leave the town. More mountains were scheduled to be visited. One range, Haufele Kar, is a very famous tourist spot which stretched for miles.

After a rest with some friends, they left for Zurich, Switzerland. Here their plans included a two-hour boat ride on Lake Zurich plus several days of shopping and rest.

## VERY HOT

They again boarded a train. This time bound for Milan, Italy. It was very hot in Italy, temperatures were at least a humid 90 degrees. They could hardly breathe after the crisp cool air of Austria and Switzerland and were not very thrilled with Italian food.

Prices for accommodation ranged from \$7 to \$150 in the town of Bolzano. Mrs. Wisenden and her daughter settled for the \$150 rooms, which were equally as good as the higher priced hotel. The latter price also included breakfast for three days before returning to Austria.

After almost 10 hours on the train, they arrived in Lienz-Ottol, where Mrs. Wisenden had some friends. While in this part of Austria, they took a cable car 8,000 feet up Grogglockner, the highest mountain in the country. Besides being the highest, it is also the longest and coldest.

The most difficult part of the trip was saying goodbye to all friends and relatives in Austria.

"I didn't realize how much I meant to them," said Mrs. Wisenden. "They showered both Gloria and myself with gifts. It was very hard saying goodbye to mother, as I don't expect I shall ever see her again."

## COURT OF JUSTICE

A 17-hour train trip brought them back to The Hague. They spent more time touring points of interest there than they had on their arrival. They saw various museums and the International Court of Justice.

A highlight of the tour for Gloria was a swim in the North Sea at Theverlueten.

Sidney C. Trerise, Blue Heron Road, returned home Sunday on the SS. Himalaya after enjoying five months holiday travelling on the SS. Orsonova to Europe, England, Mexico, Bermuda, Lisbon, Trinidad, Panama and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, nee Miss A. Stickle, formerly of Rest Haven Hospital, arrived from Branson Hospital, near Toronto, and are resuming acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. H. A. McLean is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.

Both were greatly thrilled with a miniature village complete with tiny man-made tulips. Mrs. Wisenden said it was a lovely sight to see the miniature fields spread out before them with the tiny flowers perfect in detail.

Amsterdam was the next city on their itinerary. Here they met another friend of Mrs. Wisenden and saw another zoo which they felt had more in it, although it was not as widespread as the zoo in Vienna. A ride through the canals was also a highlight of their short stay in Amsterdam.

They left Europe for home on September 1, spending 9½ hours on the aircraft before landing in Canada.

One of Gloria's souvenirs is a huge doll she bought in Italy.

Italy was Gloria's favorite country. Like her mother, she found the trip tiring. There was a lot to absorb in the short space of nine weeks, but it was an experience that neither of them will ever forget.

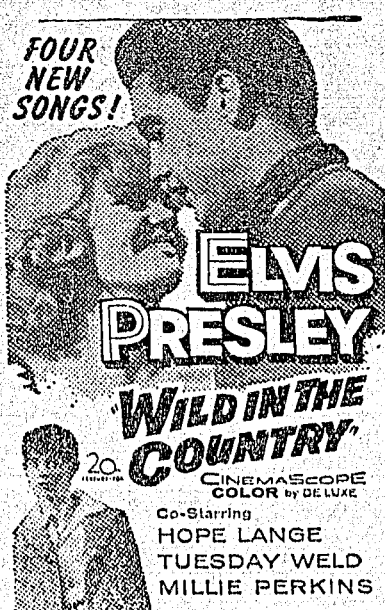
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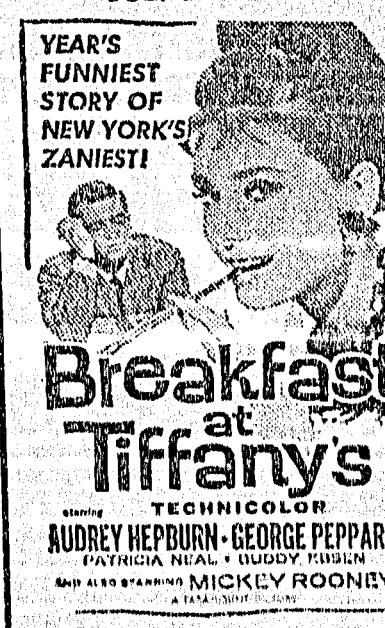
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COMMUNITY PLANNING  
AREA NO. 5  
REZONING

A public hearing will be held at North Saanich Secondary School, corner of Resthaven Drive and McDonald Park Road on Wednesday, October 17, 1962, at 8.00 p.m. to hear the following application to amend the zoning regulations.

1. Application to Rezone Lot 3, Plan 7086, North Saanich District, known as 11073 Dunne Road from residential to marine use.

The proposed amendment can be inspected at the office of the Regional Planning Division, Department of Municipal Affairs, Room 444 Douglas Building, 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8.30 to 12 noon and 1.10 to 5.00, weekdays.

All persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed amendment shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

DON SOUTH, Director,  
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and Mrs. C. Card, Shore Acres Rest Home, Mrs. C. Card's husband is a doctor at Esperanza Hospital, on the northern part of the island. Mr. and Mrs. Card also had as recent guests the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Black of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weatherby, nee Ruth Whately, have moved from Toronto and will take up residence in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, Weiler Ave. Mr. Weatherby will be on the engineering staff at Rest Haven. His wife was a former nurse at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adlam have taken up residence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossley, Moxom Terrace. Mr. Adlam is with the Royal Canadian Navy.

C. Ward returned to his home on San Juan Ave. after undergoing treatment at Rest Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson returned to Winnipeg after spending a few weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Birch Road. Russ

Simpson, Jr., radio announcer for CKFY, Toronto, also visited his parents.

Miss Gwynne Gordon, Mainwaring Road, is home from Vancouver, recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. E. C. Read and her mother, Mrs. H. Straubel, Queens Ave., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roose in Victoria over the week-end. During their visit they travelled up-island. Mrs. Read will leave Tuesday for her home in Broadview, Sask., and will be accompanied on the return journey by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hider, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Myrtle Hider, have returned to their home on Chale Road after holidaying with their daughter and son-in-law at Campbell River.

Among those who attended the Douglas Rotary Club dance held

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## 1962 Season Closes For Infant Victoria Polo Club

—Seeding Underway

Re-seeding of fields off Island View Road used by the Victoria Polo Club is now under way following a very successful season for the infant organization.

Quite a few matches were played on the grounds this season with teams coming from Vancouver and Washington to be hosted by the

Victoria club. Work on the fields will continue for most of the winter in preparation for the 1963 season which will commence next spring, probably about May.

The Victoria Polo Club now has about 18 active playing members although some of these are residents of Vancouver and members of the Vancouver club also.

Next year it is hoped to have teams come from as far away as Santa Barbara, Spokane, Portland, Calgary and San Francisco.

President of the Victoria Polo Club is Dr. Wm. V. Powell, 2292 Island View Road. The club welcomes new members and offers instruction to anyone interested in the sport. Anyone wishing further information about the club is asked to contact Dr. Powell.

This last season, the British Columbia cup was won by members of clubs on Vancouver Island. Competitions for this trophy next year will be held on the local club's ground and is expected to draw top teams from the western United States and Canada.

## Over 14,000 Arrive Here In September

Total of 14,308 passengers travelling in 4,520 automobiles arrived at the Port of Sidney during the month of September. Canadians accounted for 1,640 of the total passengers.

Number of passengers departing from Sidney was well over 2,000 less than those arriving, with a total of 11,707 leaving. They were travelling in 3,518 automobiles.

Yacht traffic was considerable during last month, with 136 foreign and 42 Canadian yachts arriving here. Number of foreign yachts leaving Sidney was 190, with only 32 Canadian.

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## Former High Almost Tripled On Sidney-Anacortes Run

Washington State Ferries are currently chalking up their busiest year on record. The record high established for their Sidney-Anacortes run during the summer of 1958 when the C.P.R. ferries were strikebound has almost tripled. This tremendous increase is directly attributable to Seattle's World Fair.

Figures compiled by the company show that a total of 127,326 passengers arrived at the Port of Sidney during the summer months of June, July and August. Of this total only 12,734 were Canadian. These passengers arrived in 30,142 vehicles, 2,820 of which were Canadian.

However, not so many people are departing Canada via Sidney. Compared to the 127,326 that arrived here during the past three months, only 76,321 departed for

# CENTRAL SAANICH

## SAANICHTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Patterson Drive, have moved to Cumberland, where they have purchased a business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breitenbach returned Saturday from a five-day holiday in Kamloops, B.C., where Mr. Breitenbach attended the Public Works convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullin, Oldfield Road, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Palmer, Stellys Cross Road, have returned from a three-week holiday spent motoring in the interior of B.C., Washington, Oregon, Northern California. They also visited Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. M. Breitenbach, Oldfield Road, is a patient in Resthaven Hospital.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hafer, Ebor Terrace, are holidaying on the mainland, their little son, Paul, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafer, East Saanich Road, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tripp, Victoria.

## Fair Gives Boost to Airlines

The World's Fair in Seattle has provided Trans-Canada Airlines with a "shot in the arm" this year on the Victoria-Seattle and Victoria-Vancouver runs made by the company.

Figures up to the end of August show that 38,596 passengers have been carried since the beginning of the year. This is an increase of 46 over last year when 38,550 had been carried during the same period.

District Sales Manager S. G. Mooney told The Review that the Pull Authority Ferry System between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen has been steadily eating into the airline's business. This has been particularly noticeable since the hourly service was introduced, he said.

Mr. Mooney expects the trend during the next few years will closely follow the previous two

## BRENTWOOD

The afternoon group of Brentwood United Church Women are holding a rummage sale at the Womens Institute Hall, West Saanich Road, on Saturday, Oct. 20. Donations may be left with Mrs. H. Simpson on Beach Drive or call her at 474-1736 to have things picked up.

Mrs. D. Beers has returned home after being a patient at Resthaven Hospital, where she underwent surgery. She hopes to resume business in the near future at the Bluebird Grill on West Saanich Road.

Miss Coral Thomson, who has spent a very enjoyable holiday for nearly three weeks in Toronto, where she has been visiting with friends, returned home by plane this week.

Mrs. J. Combe, Beach Drive, is a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she has been for several weeks after suffering a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Cruickshank of Saanichton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank and Mrs. A. E. Cruickshank of Brentwood, spent the week-end in Burnaby, where they attended the wedding of David Cruickshank to Miss Gwen Burgess on Saturday evening.

## Local Teachers Active In Conference Held At Nanaimo

A number of local teachers took an active part in a Leadership Conference arranged by the B.C. Teachers' Federation and held at Nanaimo on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Active local participants in the Island conference were John Clark and Andrew Bryant of Claremont senior secondary school, Fred Willway and Mrs. Agnes Fraser of Cordova Bay elementary, Miss Mary Lane of Samsbury elementary, and Cameron Inkster of Mount Newton junior secondary school.

Mr. Clark acted as chairman for one of the sections while Mr. Willway acted as consultant for another.

The day was spent discussing both teacher leadership and some of the 23 curriculum revisions which are now being studied jointly by the department of education and B.C. Teachers' Federation representatives.

## Society To Hold Banquet On Oct. 12

Annual banquet of North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton on the evening of Friday, Oct. 12, starting at 7.30 p.m. During the evening the different prizes and awards captured during the Society's recent 94th annual exhibition will be presented. Other entertainment will be offered and officials hope that attendance will be large. Ladies of the organization are ensuring that a tasty banquet will be served.

## Scholarships Awarded At North Saanich Assembly

On Thursday afternoon two scholarships were presented at a school assembly at North Saanich Secondary school.

The Laird Scholarship was presented by William Laird on behalf of Mrs. Laird and himself to Jill Cowan for excellent work done in

pared to only 2,696 in June and 3,911 in August.

Figures for Canadians leaving for the United States via Sidney were along the same vein but without such marked differences. Total of 3,407 in June, 4,708 in July and 4,469 in August were the figures.

An official of the company in Victoria said that Canadian traffic on the system has been dropping off slowly during the past few years. He said the company is mystified over this and can offer no explanation.

They are gratified over the general increase in traffic and are pleased that they are bringing tourist dollars in Canada and especially the southern Vancouver Island area.

grade 10 last year. Jill wrote the grade 10 exams on a scholarship basis and obtained the highest marks. After congratulating Jill, Mr. Laird presented her with an attractive corsage.

P.T.A. scholarship of \$100 was presented by P.T.A. president J. D. Helps to this year's winner, Miss Linda Douma. Linda wrote the department of education examinations and met all other P.T.A. requirements. Because of her high average she was also the recipient of a provincial government scholarship of approximately \$125.

D. E. Breckenridge, school principal, announced other scholarship winners to the assembly. In addition to Miss Douma, Miss Elaine Downey, Miss Diana Wilson and James Helps had qualified for the provincial government scholarships.

Mr. Helps was accepted for training at Royal Roads, while Miss Wilson gained an additional honor in winning the Saanich Teachers' scholarship of \$150.

### TALLEST TREE IN THE WORLD

A new claimant to the title of tallest tree in the world is an as yet unnamed Sequoia sempervirens (coast redwood) in Humboldt County, California. It has been measured by Humboldt State College students at 368 feet.

### MOTHER SHIPTON

## Great Prophet Or Giant Hoax?

Prophecies have always fallen into two categories. Ahead of their fulfillment they usually occasion some concern and fearfulness lest they be fulfilled. After the event forecast has taken place there is incredulous wonderment at the ability of the prophet to accurately forecast the future.

One of the most famous prophecies in the English language is that of Mother Shipton, reproduced below in accordance with the wish of a reader.

There exists today considerable doubt as to whether Mother Shipton was ever more than a figment of the imagination. Originally stated to have lived in the 15th century, she made her first appearance in print in 1641. A tract appeared that year offering the first recorded reference to the lady. In 1677 a pamphlet publisher, Richard Head, presented his Life and Death of Mother

## Was It Foresight . . . Or Hindsight?

Shipton, which credited her with having foretold the death of Wolsey, Cromwell and Lord Percy, among others.

For some 200 years she lay dormant until in 1881 Charles Hindley produced a new edition. It was in this edition that the first reference appeared to steam engines, the telegraph and other modern inventions. Had Hindley not introduced the forecast of the end of the world in 1881 his edition might well have passed into historic writings without comment. In fact, Hindley later admitted that he had written these lines himself.

An earlier reprint of her prophecies, without evident change from the original chapbooks, was presented in 1797 by S. Baker of London. He also offered a detailed and apparently spurious biography of Mother Shipton. She was, he related, born at Knarresborough, Yorkshire, in July, 1488, and baptized as Ursula Southiel. She died at over 70 years of age, he stated, but no prophecies of hers appeared for nearly 200 years.

The prophecies make interesting reading, but probably have no relation to fact in their prophetic nature.

A book appeared in 1881 by W. H. Harrison, "Mother Shipton Investigated." No other writer has taken the time or trouble to analyze the prophecy business.

### POLICE DOG FOR CENTRAL SAANICH?

Central Saanich council was advised last week that a request for a dog to be used chiefly for tracking purposes has been made by Police Chief P. E. Brownlee to the Police Commission. In the event of a dog being acquired by the police department, it would be council's responsibility to provide for the animal.

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission, lumber, shingles and lath constitute the second highest revenue-producing commodities handled by American railroads.

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### IT IS CANADA'S FUTURE

ONLY those among us who are genuinely opposed to the principle of free education can legitimately refuse to sanction the provision of educational facilities. That small group is further diminished by the elimination of those who, themselves, gained an education at public, or partially public, expense.

On Friday the polls will be opened at various island points to enable ratepayers of the Gulf Islands School District to express an opinion on the referendum seeking authority to construct a gymnasium-auditorium and science laboratory. The new structure is planned at Ganges to serve the secondary school there.

The need for these facilities is scarcely disputable. The trustees who were elected in good faith and confidence by the ratepayers of the district have neither given cause to question their good faith nor to lose the confidence of the ratepayers. It is those trustees who have examined the picture of education in the Gulf Islands and who have come to the people for their support in providing adequate facilities.

There can be no question but that these facilities are necessary. The only further question is simply: "Can we afford them?" The obvious answer may be better formed in the nature of a further question: "Can our children afford their lack?"

Since schools were first established there have been tales of the country bumpkin meeting his urban contemporary. Are we to see these tales perpetuated? Or confirmed?

For as long as the rural areas are prepared to accept substandard schools or facilities the rural child will suffer from a poorer potential accomplishment in his school work.

If the islands youngsters are to be the equal of their city counterparts in terms of physique and academic accomplishment, then the facilities must be provided. If the adult island residents are prepared to shrug off the future of their own and their neighbors' children, then there can be no point in contemplating further facilities.

If the islands ratepayers are prepared to deprive their own children of the opportunity of running amok with other youngsters, they must remember one further factor which rests with them. The standards provided in our schools today, in terms of staff, curriculum and facilities will influence not merely the future of one child or a group of children, but of the whole nation.

No ratepayer can shrug off his responsibility in connection with this forthcoming school by-law. Had his predecessors done so, he would not today be able to read the details of the referendum submitted by the school board. His predecessors met their obligation in their day. Can the property owner today do less?

A refusal of the by-law on Friday represents a refusal to meet our obligations. Whatever might be the objection to the presentation of the by-law, it is insignificant in comparison with the need for the future.

The only legitimate answer to the question to be posed on Friday is "Yes".

### A MAJOR ADVANCE

THERE is an aura of expectancy hanging over the Gulf Islands today. With the announcement yesterday by Recreation Minister E. C. Westwood that the contract has been awarded to a mainland firm for the construction of the new Gulf Islands ferry many a sigh of relief was breathed throughout the islands which will be served by the newly-planned vessel.

The new ship, as yet untouched and unnamed, will ply between the islands and Vancouver providing the direct link with the mainland which has been the subject of so much pleading and pressure from island residents.

The announcement spells a major development in the long history of islands transportation. It also represents the end of the road for those who have been fighting for an adequate service since the link with Vancouver was severed.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

ONCE again Fire Prevention Week approaches. It will be observed this year from October 7 to 13 and every household is encouraged to take note of any possible fire hazards and to eliminate them wherever possible.

Figures compiled by the Canadian Underwriters' Association prove that the continued policy of education which accompanies Fire Prevention Week has gone a long way in cutting down the annual toll of life and property. In order to be effective, residents of every part of Canada must do their part in combating the fire threat.

In this district fighting of fires is a task assumed solely by volunteers in the different communities. Day and night they are always ready to leave their beds or their businesses in this public service. Fire Prevention Week should not pass without every household giving a thought to the work of the volunteer fireman. Without him this district would be a much poorer one.

### Letters To The Editor

#### IN APPRECIATION

Meeting Mr. Dan Harvey Friday morning in Resthaven Hospital while he was waiting for a head x-ray (he was that morning he also had ten stitches in a bad laceration suffered while helping to rescue an injured fisherman) made me wonder if we appreciate the work this wonderful group of men, "The Sidney Volunteer Fire Brigade," are doing for this community.

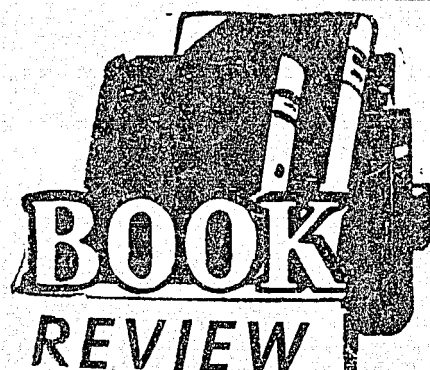
I don't think we do until we require their services ourselves. I was taken by ambulance two months ago to the hospital, G. A. Gardiner and Dan Harvey were in attendance. How kind and considerate they were—they worked like professionals. I also wish at this time to thank the nurses and staff, especially Dr. Humberg, also Canon Vaughan Birch, visit-

ing committee of the Anglican Church and the ladies of the Canadian Legion for their cheerful weekly visits. How fortunate we are to have this hospital and three excellent doctors in this community.

MRS. H. T. FINLAYSON,  
10130 Fifth St., Sidney,  
Oct. 1, 1962.

#### PARK PROPERTY

Some years ago the municipality acquired a parcel of land, bounded by Ocean Ave., Fifth St. and Bazaar Ave. This land was low-lying and at many times inundated by high tides. In view of the state of this property it was decided to use it as a garbage and refuse disposal area, in order to raise the level and prevent further erosion.



### BOOK REVIEW

"SHIP OF FOOLS," by Katherine Anne Porter. Little Brown, 497 pp.

The writer lays no claim to originality of theme. The book is the familiar Grand Hotel with a new setting. Modified to conform to the picture of a ship on its way through life, the story is more closely concerned with the foolishness of its passengers than many of this style. Each character is clearly drawn and gains a sharp identity. The author and creator of the characters then sits back to "jeer at their stupidity."

F. G. Richards

ground lurks the accepted superiority of the German people in the eyes of the German passengers aboard a German ship. The man whose wife is a Jewess is already calculating a means of gaining her departure from Germany to live outside the Aryan republic. A few passengers are gifted with compassion, but the majority are hard-core and vicious in their analysis of each other.

Even in their love-making the passengers are slightly sordid. Does a somewhat loosely-moralled lady visualize her paramour as a petrified fetus?

This is a sad story. The characters see each other's faults and rejoice. They see the other's discomfort and glory in it.

The reader is more or less obliged to accept the improbability of the story in order to enjoy it. Each character is drawn finely, but improbably. The Captain is in command of an artificial company and reflects their artificiality in his own behaviour. Taken on that basis the book is interesting and even amusing, but never human.

The fools on the ship are gifted with animal minds, controlling them in their desire for conquests of each other at all times. They steal, they romp and they curse but without enjoyment. All is a matter of grim urgency. Reading the book is a bit grim unless it is taken as it comes. Well-written, it is the sort of thing that could better have encompassed a livelier scene.—F.G.R.

It was not long before this land became rat-infested, and a breeding place for mosquitoes and other undesirable. With the prevailing south-east winds, it became quite evident that such a dump should be vacated. To this end, other arrangements were made for garbage disposal (at no additional cost to the taxpayer) and the Village was left with a variable rotting swamp.

Over the past three or four years the Village Council has seen fit to obtain fill for this area, and bring it to its present state. Admittedly, at present a rather barren wasteland but, according to several agricultural experts, suitable for preliminary preparation and seeding.

While this work was in progress, it was intended that the whole triangular area would be developed into a park. However, senior governments decided that the Washington State Ferry System would be better accommodated by removing the terminal from the foot of Beacon Ave. to a point further to the south. To effect this an area was purchased from the Village. This is the new Sidney ferry terminal.

At a later date the Provincial Government purchased property to the south of the ferry terminal, with a view to establishing a port for the Vancouver Island/Vancouver ferry run. This fell by the way, Swartz Bay came into being and the property was returned to the Village. Subsequently, the

### IN REACH OF ALL

## COMPLAINTS ARE FEW ON TRIP TO UNITED STATES

By BILL CHATTERTON

There's a lot more to the International Air Cadet Exchange Program than giving a bunch of kids a free sightseeing trip to a country foreign to their own. It is intended to give the youth of various nations a better understanding of each other, their customs and their outlook on life.

It does this very effectively. There were many things we noticed on our tour of the United States. We talked to boys and girls of our own age all across the country as well as a large number of adults and came to one conclusion—too large a majority of the American people know very little about the world outside the borders of their country, and some of them are hazy on that. For a country that is supposed to be closely allied with their own, they know very little about Canada.

For example, I think that most Canadians, especially high school students, are aware that Los Angeles is in the state of California. But students of our own age in New York were quite unaware that Canada's largest city, Montreal, was in the province of Quebec. Indeed, a number I talked to had never heard of British Columbia. I told them it bordered Wash-

ington State but even then they were not too sure. They knew that Washington was on the west coast but did not know its exact location. When we were in Dallas several of us talked to a boy who was in his third year at the University of Tennessee. He asked us quite seriously if we had brought our snow skis with us! We were also asked if we had popular records and movies like they have. At the University of Texas in Austin some of the students were very surprised to hear we had universities like U.B.C. I wish that I were just joking when I say things like this, but believe me I'm not.

Like us, each group of cadets in the United States was accompanied by two escorting officers. With us were Squadron Leader Gene Soureseau and Donald F. Welsford, a director of the Air Cadet League of Canada. These gentlemen did a tremendous job for us in everything from handling our money to getting us on a bus at the right time.

To go on the tour, we were all issued with summer uniforms at Trenton. We wore these uniforms most of the time in Texas, but in New York and Washington we were allowed to wear a blazer and slacks outfit much of the time. These were the only things we had to supply ourselves.

For our blazers we were given an air cadet crest. We all had grey slacks and R.C.A.F. tartan neckties. It was quite a smart looking outfit.

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"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things that are written therein."—Rev. 1:3.

The controversy rages from coast to coast in Canada over the matter of obscene literature. The problem in seeking a solution seems to be how to determine what constitutes obscene literature and who is to be the one to say what is obscene. It also seems that judges across the land cannot agree, jurors can't agree and ministers don't seem interested while the majority of the public either buy it or don't care if others do.

What is the result of this? How often have you read the tragic story of some little girl, teen-ager, or young woman who has been molested. The nation rises up and says a lot at the time but always too late, the act has been done. What prompted such a horrible act? Sexual impulses, stirred up in a man by such literature, find their expression somewhere and it is just too bad for the woman who happens to be careless enough to be in the place where it can befall her.

Publishers know the truth of the scripture that "men love darkness rather than light."—John 3:19, and therefore they capitalize on this fact for their own gain, not caring that it brings death, ruined lives, and seared consciences. Those who sell are accomplices, although often unwittingly because of the contracts they must sign with the publishers. If you would blot out these terrible acts of violence, speak against that which feeds the weakened mind that reads such material.

For help in your own life remember the above verse. God's Word is true, helpful and brings a blessing to every one who will read it and do what it tells him. Come and study the Bible with us every Sunday morning and be strengthened against the foul literature of the day.

J. H. LAROCQUE,  
Commissioner,  
Council of the Village of Sidney, B.C.  
Sept. 27, 1962.



### MORE ABOUT

### PARK

(Continued from Page One)

carried in ornamental concrete and the general style of the raised planting area in the midst of a scored concrete patio.

Square laid out at the bottom left-hand corner is planned as a children's playground.

Parking lot in the centre foreground allows space for 60 cars. It is 300 feet long and 70 feet wide.

Recommended buildings are of concrete which requires little maintenance and is highly resistant to vandalism. The scored concrete pad would eliminate the tramping of dirt into the toilets and would be colored to eliminate glare in the summer sun.

Picnic area provides for 12 tables and a community cook stove for large parties.

Around the perimeter poplars are recommended, planted at 20-foot intervals. On the waterfront Norway maples would be planted at intervals of 40 feet. The types of landscaping suggested preclude the use of perennials or annuals or any other style of plant which requires the attention of experienced gardeners.

### FACILITIES

Drinking fountains in the vicinity of the toilets are recommended. The parks department also suggests the provision of an adequate boat launching ramp at Lochside.

The name suggested, "Lochside Park," is not intended as the permanent title for the area. It was used as a pattern by the parks department to indicate the general style of entrance portal envisaged.

The plan is not a working drawing—it is prepared for the benefit of the village to illustrate the broad planning picture for the new marine park.

## The CHURCHES

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North Saanich Parish - GR 5-1014  
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Holy Trinity—Patricia Bay.  
Holy Communion ..... 8.00 a.m.  
Children's ..... 9.45 a.m.  
Thanksgiving ..... 9.45 a.m.  
St. Andrew's—Sidney.  
Sunday School ..... 9.40 a.m.  
Holy Communion ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Thursday—Compton ..... 9.00 a.m.  
St. Augustine's—Deep Cove.  
Harvest Communion 9.30 a.m.

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St. Mary's—  
Holy Communion ..... 9.00 a.m.  
Maltins ..... 10.00 a.m.  
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Holy Communion ..... 8.00 a.m.  
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Shady Creek, Kenting 9.45 a.m.  
Brentwood 11.15 a.m.  
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By BILL CHATTERTON

I was taken for a ride on a multi-purpose landing barge on Sept. 24. With some lumber, I was picked up at the foot of Dolphin Road at Swartz Bay and taken over to Coal Island.

The landing barge is quite an amazing vessel. A former ammunition carrier, it has been converted and refitted by Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd. of New Westminster, for Coal Island Ltd. at a cost of \$150,000.

It is now capable of transporting up to 80 tons of goods plus six passengers. It is large enough to permit two oil delivery trucks to be driven on to it. Equipped with three pumps, it can be used as a fire boat, salvage and rescue ship. It can also lay power and telephone cables. A telephone cable was laid last week between Horn-

by and Denman Islands. For this job, seven men from Coal Island Ltd. and five men from the B.C. Telephone Company combined their efforts and knowledge.

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The landing barge is powered by twin General Motors 210 series diesel engines capable of developing 241 horsepower each. These engines can push the vessel along at 11 knots—good speed for a craft which weighs about 150 tons. It is 93 feet long and has an 18-foot beam. At the bow it draws only four to five inches of water. At the stern it draws between four and five feet.

Showing me around the vessel was the manager of the company, R. Dixon. He told me that the landing barge requires a crew of three. It is skippered by Bill Greenfield with engineer, Bob Zacharias and "Butch" Rooke.

For salvage work and towing, the vessel carries 1,000 feet of cable. Its anchor is dropped from the stern. The wheelhouse is built high up from the deck giving the skipper an uninterrupted view of the entire vessel. The gate at the bow is hydraulically controlled from the wheelhouse which also carries various radio equipment. Aft of the wheelhouse is a 14½-foot runabout for cable-laying, salvage work and other jobs. Also carried are an inflatable lifeboat

and small lifeboat with capacity for 10 men.

**RADIOS**

Several walkie-talkie radios are on board which have a range of five miles. These are used for communication between the landing barge and the runabout and other such situations.

A marine radio on board has a range of 25 miles. There is also a loud hailing system which is effective from one to 1½ miles.

The extreme usefulness of the vessel is found in its ability to transport vessels such as trucks and bulldozers in to remote spots throughout the island. Infested waters of Georgia Strait. This was made evident to me when we picked up a bulldozer and truck and carried them over to a beach on the southeast side of Knapp Island.

**SLIGHT BUMP**

The skipper piloted the vessel straight up to the beach and gently lowered the gate. There was a very slight bump, almost un-

noticeable as the bow crunched into the soft sand about two feet from the water's edge. When the front of the gate touched the beach it was about six feet from the edge of the water, providing a fairly firm footing for the vehicles.

The bottom of the barge is made of ¼-inch plate with a number of steel skids to take the wear.

For fire-fighting, a high pressure nozzle is mounted on the starboard bow of the vessel. This equipment could prove exceedingly valuable to the numerous marinas in this area where fires could prove disastrous if they could not be fought from the water.

I must confess that when I was told I would be going out on a landing barge I pictured some greasy old tub that would plough along at five knots or so. Instead I found a spotless, trim and swift craft well equipped for marine work of all kinds. It should prove a great asset throughout the waters of Georgia and Juan de Fuca Straits.



The Coal Island unloads on the beach.

## Sidelights On Saturna . .

By Hilda Yates

On Monday evening, Sept. 24, a discussion was held and questions were asked of the school trustees of District 64, who had come over to explain the need for the referendum applying to the gymnasium-auditorium on Salt Spring Island.

After an hour's discussion, we

all felt we understood the subject much better, preparatory to voting on October 5. After the meeting was over and our visitors had left, the remainder enjoyed an evening of cards.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, the first P.T.A. meeting of the fall was held in the school, with a very good attendance, and at which officers for the coming year were nominated; Mrs. C. Bavis, president; T. Davidson, vice-president; Mrs. W. Lawson, secretary; Mrs. J. Carpentier, treasurer; Mrs. Yates, social convener; T. Davidson, program chairman.

After nominations were closed and the minutes were dispensed with, at the suggestion of Mrs. Hindmarsh, our junior teacher, we held small discussion groups and discussed the various subjects we would like to work on in the coming year. Mrs. Hindmarsh was most helpful to us by telling us how other P.T.A. groups operate elsewhere.

Mrs. R. McFadyen, our retiring president, at the close of the meeting, presented a birthday cake to Mrs. Yates and thanked her for all the help she and Mr. Yates had given to the school activities and P.T.A. in the past. Tea, coffee and cookies were enjoyed.

A vote of thanks was then extended to the officers of the past year.

## CARD PARTY AT FULFORD RAISES FUNDS FOR HALL

Card game held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Akerman on Friday night raised \$27. Mrs. McManus Sr. won the ladies' prize after cutting the cards with Miss Bea Hamilton. J. Klassen won the gentlemen's first prize and consoling went to Mrs. H. Horel and Capt. L. B. D. Drummond. Mrs. R. Patterson was in charge of the "500" drive and members of the community helped serve the refreshments.

Two dinner prizes, donated by the Dominion Hotel in Victoria, were won by Frank Pyatt and Morry Akerman, who both guessed the closest number of beans in a jar. There were 459 and guesses ranged from 44 to 900 or so, and caused much fun. The proceeds of the evening are to go towards the new floor for the Fulford Hall.

## GALIANO

Mrs. D. A. New has returned home from a trip to England and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ansley of West Vancouver, with Richard and Ruth, came over to their summer home for the week-end.

Miss Sally Steward came home to visit her parents for the week-end, from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Craig have left for their home at Deadmans Creek, near Savona, after spending the summer here with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Twiss have gone on a trip through the new Rogers Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neuert, of Regina, Sask., are enjoying a holiday with Mr. Neuert's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward and Earl Young have gone to Vancouver to say farewell to Miss Beryl Trehwitt, who is leaving for New Zealand, for some time. Miss Trehwitt is well-known in B.C. She is the ladies' champion trapshooter and has participated in many of the activities of the Galiano Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. Wilson of Vancouver is enjoying her annual holiday with Mrs. B. Gladman.

Miss Elinor DeStaffary is home to visit her parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell have now moved to Victoria. Mr. Campbell has been working with Bamber's stores for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorenz, Miss Patti Lorenz, and Mrs. Eileen Case have all left for their new home at Merville, Vancouver Island.

## Appeal For Nylons Is Sounded By Dr. Norah Hughes

Dr. Norah Hughes appealed to ladies of Ganges United Church congregation on Sunday to save discarded nylon stockings for shipment to Korea, where they can be used to provide a livelihood for widowed mothers.

Dr. Hughes said Korean women use the stockings in many ways. Some are mended and sold again as hosiery. Others are taken apart and the thread re-woven in various forms. Nothing is wasted; heels and toes are used as padding in many articles.

Last year the United Church shipped 4½ tons of nylon stockings to Korea, said Dr. Hughes.

## Tag Day

Salt Spring Island community tag day in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be held this Saturday, Oct. 6. The tag day is being organized by Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. Mary Fellows for the I.O.D.E., assisted by other Salt Spring Island groups.

## Christian Science

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# THE GULF ISLANDS

## Night School Classes Open This Week

Registration for adult education night school classes, sponsored by Gulf Islands School Board, is taking place this week at Ganges school.

Classes in the following subjects have been offered: Dressmaking (elementary, intermediate and advanced); millinery; ceramics; lapidary; art; woodwork; bridge; creative writing; typing; French; industrial arts; Cuisenaire (math.); socials and history; English for new Canadians.

Also offered, under "Interrupted program," is an opportunity for adults to complete unfinished schooling.

Fee for all classes has been set at \$10 for 20 two-hour sessions. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. A. M. Brown, night school supervisor.

## New Custodian

It has been announced by the School Board, Gulf Islands School District No. 64, that J. A. Wilson has been appointed the new custodian of the Pender Island school, replacing Victor Menzies, who resigned recently for health reasons after 15 years' service.

## SHOWER BEFORE LEAVING FOR NEW ZEALAND

Mrs. F. L. Jackson and Mrs. H. B. Dickens were hostesses at a small tea and travel shower held at the home of Mrs. Jackson recently, in honor of Mrs. A. Finney.

On arrival, Mrs. Finney was presented with a mauve and white corsage. Later, a variety of attractive gifts, held in a container representing the good ship Canberra, in which Mr. and Mrs. Finney will travel to New Zealand next month, were presented.

Tea was served by the hostesses from a lace-covered table, decorated with white and yellow roses and mauve crocuses.

Guests present were Mrs. M. Reddy, Mrs. A. Bennett Sr., Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. W. Hippiusley, Mrs. A. D. Dane, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Finney.

## AUCTION RAISES \$300 AT GALIANO

An auction held on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Ortenburger property yielded \$284. It consisted of household goods given to St. Margaret's Guild by the Ortenburger sons, as their mother was so active in the guild. Auctioneer was Tom Robinson, ably assisted by Mrs. J. Robinson.

day service was also well attended, with the children taking the leading parts in the readings and scripture lessons. Next Sunday, the day before Thanksgiving, harvest festival will be celebrated at the United Church.

## DECORATIONS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Anglican Church, Pender Island, was beautiful with autumn flowers and foliage, and fruits, grains and vegetables, for the harvest festival service Sunday morning.

The cool, dull summer triumphed in a blaze of glory for a wonderful display from the gardens of the parishioners, and the members of the guild had used the rich colors of the flowers, and the fat, tempting fruits and vegetables, to make the church glow with visible blessings for Thanksgiving. The vicar, Bishop M. E. Coleman, talked of the bounty to a full congregation.

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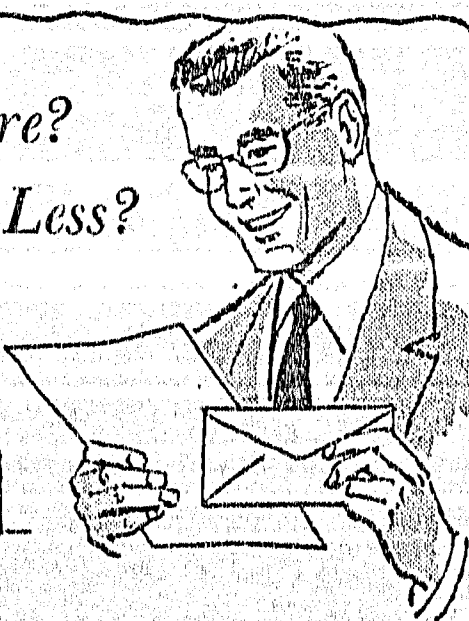


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portation difficulties require children to live at Ganges to attend the school.

Voting day is Friday, Oct. 5. A vote of thanks was tendered the board members for their courtesy in coming over to Pender to place their case before the rate-payers.

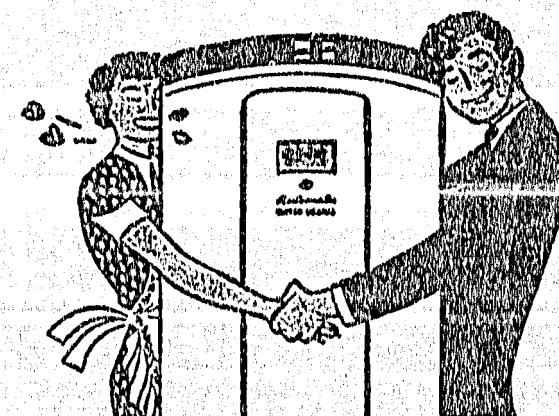
## INFORMATION

Prior to the public meeting the quarterly meeting of the Pender Island Chamber of Commerce was held, with 32 members present. Routine business was taken up. There was some complaint voiced of misleading information regarding transportation to the Gulf Islands given out in Vancouver, particularly at the bus depot, where potential travellers are frequently told there are only two or three ferries a week to the Islands. The Chamber will investigate the matter.

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## TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY HERE

Miss G. Mortimore, Victoria, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, accompanied by her driver, Mrs. Garman, will make her annual visit to blind people on Salt Spring island on Friday, Oct. 5.

In the afternoon Miss Mortimore will address members of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their monthly meeting in United Church Hall.

If you like scenery, stop to enjoy it.

# THE GULF ISLANDS

ONLY 60 DONORS

## Disappointment Is Keynote Of Blood Clinic At Ganges

Sixty Gulf Island residents who responded to the Red Cross call for blood donors at Ganges last Friday were well cared for by

Mrs. V. A. Thistle, Victoria, and her staff of 11 Red Cross workers from Victoria and Vancouver.

Most of the donors were Salt Spring Islanders. A small number from the other islands answered the appeal, undeterred by poor weather and rough seas.

Last Gulf Islands blood donor clinic was held in 1950, when 105 people responded. "Of course we are disappointed," Mrs. Thistle told the Review, "but we are thankful to those who came."

The clinic was organized by the SS Lions Club and Royal Canadian Legion L.A. Members of these two groups were on hand, prepared to give assistance during the day.

## GANGES

Babies are in Salt Spring news these days. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor, Ganges Hill, are proud parents of a daughter, Cheryl Anne, born Sept. 19 at Lady Minto Hospital; weight 7 lbs. 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Taylor, Salt Spring Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, Edmonton.

A son, Patrick David, was born Sept. 27 at Lady Minto Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCowan, proprietors of Log Cabin Hotel. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. at birth, and is a brother to Robbie and Brenda.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, Rainbow Road, has returned home after a few days spent in Kamloops visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Whist, and her first grandchild, Jarl Andreas, born September 13. Other grandparents, besides Mr. and Mrs. Brown, are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whist, Oslo, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker have returned to Vancouver after spending the summer at their home on Lower Ganges Road. Prior to her departure, Mrs. Baker was guest of honor at a tea held for W.A. members by Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes at their new home in Ganges.

Ganges United Church pulpit will be occupied for the next three Sundays by Rev. E. Longmire, during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Norah Hughes. Dr. Hughes will be attending presbytery meetings in Princeton, Creston and Smithers, in her official capacity as president of B.C. Conference of the United Church. Rev. Mr. Longmire, who comes from Hatze, B.C., and Mrs. Longmire will reside at the manse during their stay on Salt Spring.

Guests registered at Harbour House included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scerfield, South Pasadena, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armet, Cookson, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. M. Saunders, Vernon, B.C.; P. McDonald, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. B. Bond, Port Alberni; D. Graham, W. Graham, Galiano Island; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. O'Neill, J. Brampton, T. Dickens, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. B. Higgins, Vancouver; Mrs. V. A. Thistle, Victoria, and members of the Red Cross staff: D. LeBlanc, E. Ryzuk, E. Lister, C. Brewson, C. Caldwell, A. Salway, J. Strulins, A. Brown, L. Maurer, J. Harris, W. Dawson-Thomas.

Log Cabin Hotel guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. Haynes, North Surrey, B.C.; Stanley Hey-

## NORTH PENDER

Mrs. Ethel Beech is here from Vancouver, spending a few days with Miss Marjory Busted, before going to the home of her brother-in-law, Capt. Roy Beech. At the week-end, Capt. and Mrs. Beech will accompany her back to the city, and they will visit at the home of their son, David, while in Vancouver.

Mrs. Diana Beggin and son Roderick have returned home from a short stay in Victoria.

William Cochrane of Vancouver spent the week-end at Juniper Hill.

Mrs. Cliff MacKenney is spending a few days at her home here, from Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wellwood spent last week in Victoria.

V. Midway is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria.

Bob Hamilton, with a nephew and two friends, came out from Victoria for the week-end at his island home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited their daughter, Miss Penny, in Victoria, over the week-end.

Miss G. Harvey of Vancouver was a cottage guest at Beautyrest over the week-end while visiting on the island.

Joe Butler is home again after a month's absence in Vancouver.

Margaret Amies, accompanied by her father, Jack Amies, was an enthusiastic fan at the hockey game in Victoria Friday night. Margaret keeps up with hockey on TV, but agrees there's nothing like the live presentation to bring out the cheers.

The Pender Island Cubs held a successful drive Saturday when they covered the island collecting empty beer and pop bottles. Whether indicative of an abnormal thirst amongst local residents or of the untiring efforts of the Cubs in ferreting out bottles in every nook and cranny of Pender, the end result was the same — approaching \$50 worth of empty bottles were collected and piled on Logan's truck to be sold in Victoria. Mrs. Elmer Bowerman was in charge of operations, assisted by Kent Cunliffe. The Cubs are grateful, and thanks go out to all who donated and helped.

## SOUTH PENDER

A. MacKinnon left last week to spend 10 days at 100 Mile House, in the Cariboo.

Mrs. John Freeman returned home last week, after hospitalization at the Royal Jubilee, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spalding left Saturday, to welcome a new grandchild — infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spalding.

George Burkmar, customs officer, has left for the winter season when the port closed Sunday evening.

## Sunshine Guild Helps St. Joseph's Hospital Fund

Donation of \$20 to St. Joseph's Hospital building fund was made by the Sunshine Guild at their recent meeting, held in Mahon Hall, with president Mrs. W. Nor-

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## School Vote On Friday

# Where There Is No Vision . . .

By ELSIE WORTHINGTON

Arguments — pro and con — regarding the forthcoming school gymnasium-auditorium and science room referendum are being waged among taxpayers of the Gulf Islands, and will no doubt continue until voting day, October 5. As I see it, the outcome of the vote will touch the pocket book of every Gulf Islander, no matter which side wins.

We have been told that the total cost will be \$162,350, payable over 20 years at approximately 4-5 mill, or 80¢ per \$1,000 taxable assessment.

There are those who say that we cannot afford to build the proposed school additions at this time; that we are already taxed to the limit.

There are others who claim that we cannot afford to wait; that these buildings will have to be provided eventually and delay will only increase the cost.

There are parents caught between the desire to provide the best for their children, educationally and otherwise, and the ever-increasing cost of just plain essentials — food, clothing and shelter — let alone anything else.

There are business people with visions of community progress who would like to see the referendum pass; and retired people, on small incomes, who feel that they have already done their duty in the educational field, in the schooling of their own children in years past.

## SUBSTANDARD

One thing appears certain: if we do not build these school additions our high school will remain substandard, and will slip farther back with each passing year.

Our graduating students will find it increasingly difficult when they enter the higher halls of learning to adjust to standards be-

wood, Ottawa; F. R. Greenslade, Mayne Island; F. A. Stoberger, Mr. and Mrs. Marleau and Davis, Miss Birdie Patterson, Vancouver; S. Hall, Saturna Island; N. A. Whiteside, Gibsons, B.C.; J. W. Bradley, J. Scoones, Pender Is.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson, D. A. Schroyen, A. Specht, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Philion, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlin, Ganges Hill, have recently moved to Duncan from Dawson Creek. Mr. Philion has been transferred to the department of social service in the Vancouver Island city. Their two children were in the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carlin for several days.

## CONVERSATION PIECE

# IT'S ALL PRACTICE WHEN MEMORY FAILS TO OPERATE

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS

Have you a good memory?

Most people I know complain that they have a shocking memory for this or that, and that is as far as they go. We use only a small fraction of our brain power, we are told by psychologists and educators, but the more we use our memory, the more it develops.

Good memory depends upon six factors: here they are . . . attention, observation, concentration, force, confidence and interest.

This list comes from an article I have just been reading in a paper published in Nigeria. Its subtitle is, "A Sure Way to Success," and the writer goes on to say "Man remembers what he wants to remember and cannot remember anything he does not observe or is not interested in."

Test your power of observation. Do not look at your watch. Answer this question: Is number six on your watch dial the Arabic "6" or is it the Roman numeral VI? Now look at your watch. Are you right? On most modern

ton in the chair.

Mrs. J. W. Catto was appointed acting treasurer, during the temporary absence from Salt Spring of Mrs. W. W. White.

October 27 was chosen as the date for the annual autumn ten and sale of work, to be held under general co-sponsorship of Mrs. Norton. A special invitation is extended to former members, now living off the island, to be present on this occasion.

watches, the small dial that ticks off the seconds is in the place of the six. Right or wrong, you have just checked to see.

## WHAT TIME IS IT?

Don't look again but answer this question. What time was it when you looked? Can you say exactly? Probably not, because, though you have just looked at it a second ago, you did not observe. Here is another test.

"You are driving a bus which contains 50 people. The bus makes the first stop and 10 people get off and three people get on. At the next stop seven people get off the bus and two get on. There are two more stops at which four passengers get off each time, and three fares get on at one stop and none at the other. At this point, mechanical trouble stops the bus, so eight persons get off. The bus starts on again to the last stop.

Can you answer two simple questions? How many stops were there?

Aha! Like me, you have been carefully calculating how many people there were left in the bus at the terminal. In fact, we did not think about the number of stops at all!

Now, who is the bus driver, and where does he live? Why YOU, of course. So you see, you can't possibly remember anything you haven't observed and are not interested in remembering!

## SOME THOUGHTS ON ISLANDS

### —REFERENDUM

We shall save that money for a few years, but we face the prospect of being compelled to provide these facilities eventually, in order to continue operating even under minimum standards as a school district. The ultimate cost — possibly as early as five years from now? Your guess is as good as mine, but one thing seems sure: it will be much higher than \$4.80 or \$48!

Parents caught in the perpetual struggle created by increasing needs and inadequate income, have my sympathy. It is hard when Johnny's shoes wear out, and Mary's teeth need attention, to think about the needs of future high school years. Wise and forward-looking parents will not willingly at this time sacrifice their children's interests in those far-off years, so soon to be with us.

### A REAL PROBLEM

Retired residents, caught in the squeeze of continually rising prices and a set income, have a real problem. Money will only go so far, and their resistance to further taxation is understandable. Perhaps, however, many retired people share my views on the subject.

I feel obliged to vote for the referendum, apart from my willingness to do so. My children were educated in Vancouver schools from Grade 1 through to post-graduate work at U.B.C.

At high school graduation they left behind them a school far better equipped, even 12 to 15 years ago, than is the case with our

high school today. Because my children had this advantage, I feel most definitely obliged to pay a few dollars a year, to provide at least the same facilities for our present-day students.

It is unfortunate for North Salt Spring taxpayers that the referendum follows so closely on the recently imposed water taxation.

"Just one thing after another," as many residents have complained. After attending water board meetings as a newspaper correspondent, listening to reports, explanations, questions and answers, I am convinced that we were NOT fortunate to have escaped water taxation for so long. I believe that the tax could have been introduced to our advantage several years ago and no doubt at a much lower rate than we are now obliged to pay.

### NOW OR HEAVIER

Let us put money in our pockets by building the school additions NOW, before we are compelled to do so at taxation costs that will put a much heavier load on our purses.

Canada has a glorious history, much of it written by the sacrifices and hard work of our pioneers, those people who paved the way for us. Canada can write still more glorious history in scientific, medical, social and other fields, IF we are willing to make sacrifices to train our young people to meet the demands of the new age.

Gulf Islands children come from sturdy stock, physically and mentally. They are being raised close to nature, in beautiful surroundings denied to city children.

Let us go further, and to the best of our ability, equip them educationally to face and conquer the scientific, competitive and exciting world that lies beyond these fair islands. Our children have their page to write in Canada's history. The goal towards which they reach and the mark they make, or fail to make, will reflect on the support we now hold in our power to give, or withhold, during their early and crucial years of training.

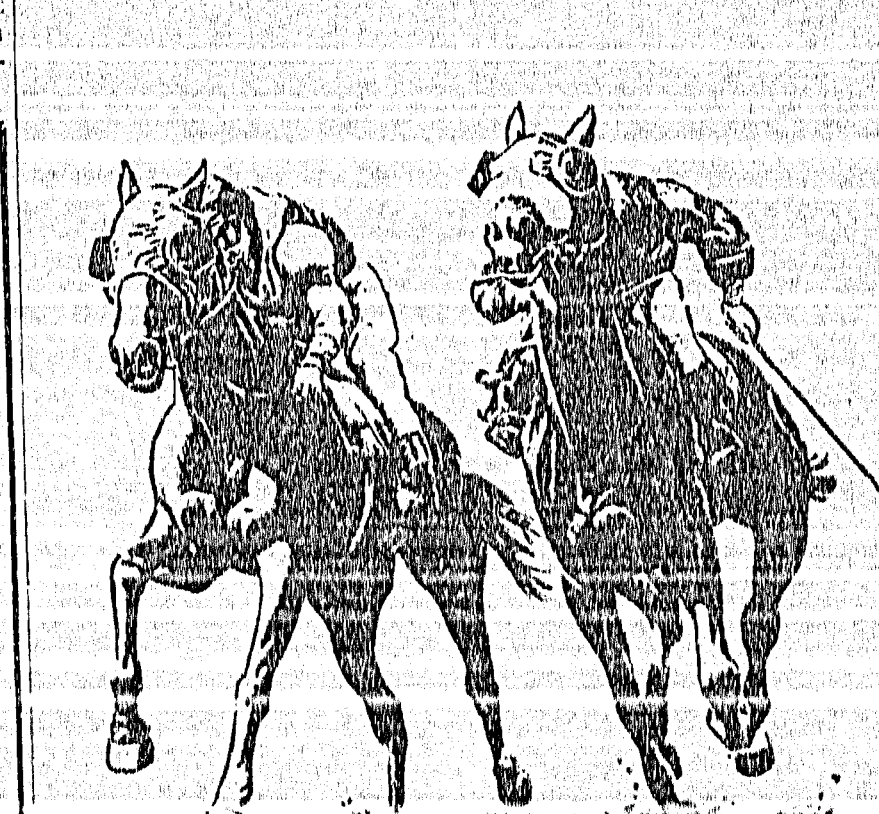
Let us not fail them. May our older eyes look ahead to the road that lies before our children.

As the Good Book tells us: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Vote "Yes" on Friday!

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## Every 2 HOURS DAILY Local Time

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.  
Plus Extra Sailings Every Two Hours:  
From Swartz Bay, daily at 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
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### SALT SPRING ISLAND SERVICE

VESUVIUS-CROFTON M.V. GEO. S. PEARSON (Clearance 11 feet)	
Daily except Sundays and Holidays	
Lv. Vesuvius	Lv. Crofton
7:15 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Daily incl. Sundays and Holidays	
8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Fridays Only	
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M.V. Motor Princess

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M.V. MOTOR PRINCESS (Clearance 12 feet) Serving SALT SPRING - GALIANO - MAYNE - SATURNA and the PENDER ISLANDS

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Lv. FULFORD	5:30 a.m.	Lv. GANGES	1:30 p.m.
Montague Harbor	5:50 a.m.	Saturna	2:50 p.m.
Village Bay	6:20 a.m.	Port Washington	3:55 a.m.
Port Washington	7:45 a.m.	Swartz Bay	4:55 a.m.
Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.	Port Washington	5:50 a.m.
Port Washington	9:50 a.m.	Village Bay	6:15 p.m.
Saturna	10:15 a.m.	Montague Harbor	11:20 a.m.
Village Bay	11:20 a.m.	Ar. Ganges	11:50 a.m.
Montague Harbor	11:50 a.m.	Ar. Fulford	12:45 p.m.

Tuesdays

Lv. FULFORD	5:30 a.m.	Lv. FULFORD	8:10 a.m.
Saturna	5:50 a.m.	Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.
Port Washington	7:40 a.m.	Port Washington	9:55 a.m.
Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.	Village Bay	10:15 a.m.
Port Washington	9:50 a.m.	Montague Harbor	10:50 a.m.
Village Bay	10:15 a.m.	Ar. Ganges	11:45 a.m.
Montague Harbor	10:50 a.m.	Lv. GANGES	12:45 p.m.
Ar. Ganges	11:45 a.m.	Montague Harbor	1:25 p.m.
Lv. GANGES	1:00 p.m.	Saturna	2:40 p.m.
Montague Harbor	2:40 p.m.	Village Bay	3:45 p.m.
Village Bay	3:45 p.m.	Port Washington	4:45 p.m.
Port Washington	4:45 p.m.	Swartz Bay	5:45 p.m.
Swartz Bay	5:45 p.m.	Port Washington	6:45 p.m.
Port Washington	6:45 p.m.	Village Bay	7:45 p.m.
Village Bay	7:45 p.m.	Saturna	8:50 p.m.
Saturna	8:50 p.m.	Swartz Bay	9:50 p.m.
Swartz Bay	9:50 p.m.	Ar. Fulford	10:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Lv. FULFORD	5:30 a.m.	Lv. FULFORD	8:10 a.m.
Saturna	5:50 a.m.	Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.
Port Washington	7:40 a.m.	Port Washington	9:55 a.m.
Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.	Village Bay	10:15 a.m.
Port Washington	9:50 a.m.	Montague Harbor	10:50 a.m.
Village Bay	10:15 a.m.	Ar. Ganges	11:45 a.m.
Montague Harbor	10:50 a.m.	Lv. GANGES	12:45 p.m.
Ar. Ganges	11:45 a.m.	Montague Harbor	1:25 p.m.
Lv. GANGES	1:00 p.m.	Saturna	2:40 p.m.
Montague Harbor	2:40 p.m.	Village Bay	3:45 p.m.
Village Bay	3:45 p.m.	Port Washington	4:45 p.m.
Port Washington	4:45 p.m.	Swartz Bay	5:45 p.m.
Swartz Bay	5:45 p.m.	Port Washington	6:45 p.m.
Port Washington	6:45 p.m.	Village Bay	7:45 p.m.
Village Bay	7:45 p.m.	Saturna	8:50 p.m.
Saturna	8:50 p.m.	Swartz Bay	9:50 p.m.
Swartz Bay	9:50 p.m.	Ar. Fulford	10:30 p.m.

Fridays

Lv. FULFORD	5:30 a.m.	Lv. FULFORD	8:10 a.m.
Saturna	5:50 a.m.	Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.
Port Washington	7:40 a.m.	Port Washington	9:55 a.m.
Swartz Bay	8:55 a.m.	Village Bay	10:15 a.m.
Port Washington	9:50 a.m.	Montague Harbor	10:50 a.m.
Village Bay	10:15 a.m.	Ar. Ganges	11:45 a.m.
Montague Harbor	10:50 a.m.	Lv. GANGES	12:45 p.m.
Ar. Ganges	11:45 a.m.	Montague Harbor	1:25 p.m.
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Montague Harbor	2:40 p.m.	Village Bay	3:45 p.m.
Village Bay	3:45 p.m.	Port Washington	4:45 p.m.
Port Washington	4:45 p.m.	Swartz Bay	5:45 p.m.
Swartz Bay	5:45 p.m.	Port Washington	6:45 p.m.
Port Washington	6:45 p.m.	Village Bay	7:45 p.m.
Village Bay	7:45 p.m.	Saturna	8:50 p.m.
Saturna	8:50 p.m.	Swartz Bay	9:50 p.m.
Swartz Bay	9:50 p.m.	Ar. Fulford	10:30 p.m.

Sundays

Montague Harbor	4.40 a.m.	Village Bay	4.00 a.m.
Village Bay	5.15 p.m.	Saturna	4.45 a.m.
Port Washington	5.10 p.m.	Port Washington	5.15 a.m.
Swartz Bay	6.50 p.m.	Swartz Bay	6.55 a.m.
Port Washington	7.40 a.m.	Fulford	7.45 a.m.
Saturna	8.20 p.m.	Swartz Bay	8.50 a.m.
Village Bay	9.00 a.m.	Ar. Fulford	9.30 a.m.
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## CONVERSATION PIECE

RUMBLER BELLS WARNED  
OF APPROACHING COACHES

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS

"Countryman" is a small quarterly magazine, published in Oxfordshire and simply packed with nature photographs and matters of general interest to naturalists.

Sometimes I have one passed on to me, and I always find some bit of new information. For instance, my eye lit on a short paragraph on "Rumbler Bells".

Have you ever heard of a Rumbler bell? I had not till that moment, but accompanying the article was a little drawing of two of these small round bells, used on the harness hames of wagon horses in the days when transport was by horse and cart.

## TOLL WARNING

The winding lanes of Old England, specially in the south-west, the rumbling of the great wooden wheels and the pounding of the horses' hooves prevented the driver from hearing the approach of another vehicle, hence the use of two to four bells. These were made of hard metal known as "Latten", brass and tin or iron and tin. Each has a grinning slit and holds a round metal ball. It gives a clear high note, and four such bells could be made to give a chord-like sound.

Where had I seen such a bell? Among my treasures, brought from home when I came to Canada, I had just such a bell!

From this article, I learned that the R.W. with which all these bells are stamped, stands for Robert Wells, the owner of a small brass foundry in the 18th and early 19th century, in Aldbourne in Wiltshire.

In 1826 Robert Wells sold his business to Thomas Meads of Whitechapel, London. During the Hitler Blitz many of these bells were unearthed. Probably the sleigh bells of eastern Canada are Rumbler bells.

Then, as is so often the case, another link in the search was found. Among the Centennial Exhibits in the Hudson's Bay Store on the west side I noticed an old horse collar literally covered with Rumbler bells. The same round

bells about the size of a large golf ball.

There were, my Robert Wells bells made in Wiltshire and probably brought to this island by some early settler.

Now I am wondering if the Pioneer Museum at Saanichton has any of these, or if Craigflower Manor has a specimen?

So look out for old Rumbler bells, now over 100 years old. As in the case of sleighs they were warning of approach, but they must have also been Cheering Bells which brought pleasure to horse and man.

FIRST CRIBBAGE  
AND WHIST  
PARTY HELD

First cribbage and whist party of the season, sponsored by the Pythian Sisters, was held in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 21.

Cribbage prizes were won by: Ladies, first, Mrs. Clay; consolation, Mrs. Fred Allan. Men, first, Ken Herrington; consolation, T. McHarry.

Whist prizes were won by: Ladies, first, Mrs. M. Chappuis; consolation, Mrs. Beal. Men's, first, J. Pow; consolation, G. E. Mann.

Winners of the tombola and door prize were Mrs. J. Pow and Fred Allan, respectively. The next party will be held on October 20.

## OUT OF THE MIXING BOWL

## Wigs Are Popular Today

By MURIEL WILSON

Paris is making every effort to get women out of the "bubble" into the wig. Don't tease the hair now, just buy it. At this distance one would think our city would be safe from Paris trends but not so . . . the wig has come to stay old Victoria. On a recent fun jaunt I explored the world of wigs, in a casual way, of course. I can't think of anything I want less than a wig.

Still it's an interesting field for exploration. It is difficult to determine just what a wig will do for you with just a try on . . . wigs must be personalized to suit the individual. Before cutting and styling they are reminiscent of a golly wog or a soufflé.

About the only thing one can determine from a try-on is the color. It could be fun, I suppose, for a mousey sort of person to become a flaming redhead . . . but

would the change of color engender a new personality to go with the wig? It's an interesting speculation.

**WIDE RANGE**

The price range for wigs is wide . . . the cheapest, made from something that doesn't even look like hair, can be bought for as little as \$25. The sky is the limit for real hair made by a professional wig maker. Here the price starts at about \$250 and goes up as high as the traffic will allow. Even a machine-made wig carrying Far Eastern or Indian hair carries a \$100 price tag. Women of means are advised to have a whole wig wardrobe. Mr. Louis Collins Green, president of Wig Creations of Canada, suggests one start her collection with a wig as nearly like her own hair as possible. Why one would want a wig at all if it were just like your own hair, sounds rather unnecessary to me.

If you think unweaving a wig will save you money on hair care you are in for a surprise. Wigs require just as much care as your own hair. Cleaning and resetting are a must . . . the more care you give them, the longer they will last. Then there are wig accessories . . . you must have a head form to keep it in shape when not being worn and a specially designed tote bag to carry the precious wig to and from the beauty parlor.

Besides wigs, hair pieces which can be pinned to your own hair are in vogue. If you want elegance this is for you. Suppose you are having lunch in town and a gala party the same evening. You are not going home in between. No need, really . . . you have your hair piece in a bag and with four hairpins you are elegant enough for the party.

## INCONGRUOUS

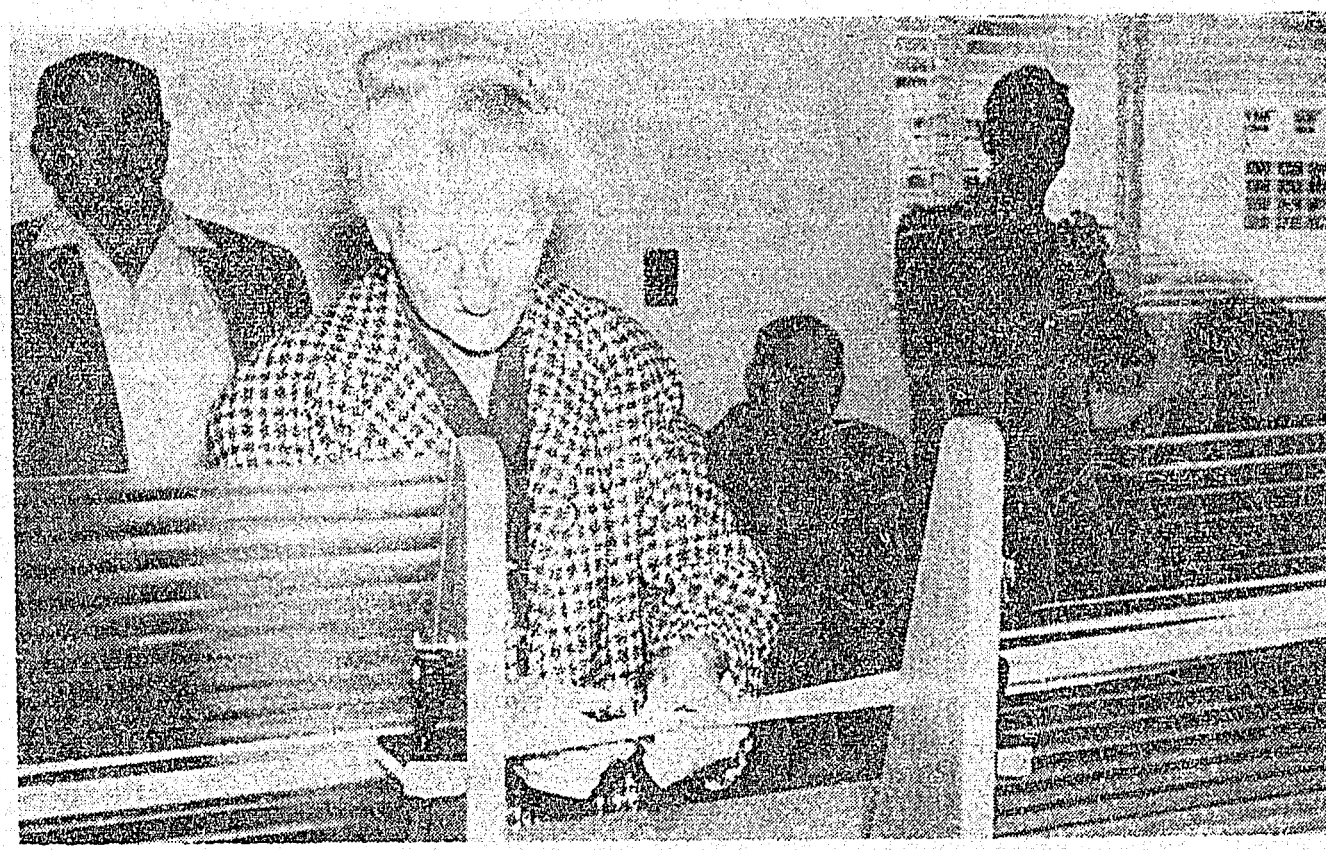
So far I have seen two wigs being worn . . . the first by a young girl on the street . . . it was obviously a wig . . . a tall platinum affair that looked like the nylon material doll's wigs are made of.

It was most incongruous with her casual cotton sport dress, but by the look on her face you could tell she felt elegant. Besides, she obviously enjoyed the fact that she was making people turn their heads to look at her.

The other was worn by a Press Club girl at a dress-up dinner. This one fooled me completely—I would never have known it was a wig if I hadn't been told. She had bought it for kicks and was having fun wearing it.

I am told there are two hun-

## Pioneer Member Cuts Ribbon at New Office



Mrs. W. J. Skinner, holder of No. 1 passbook in Saanich Peninsula Credit Union is seen cutting the ribbon on Saturday afternoon when the new headquarters of the local thrift group was formally opened.

BANK OF MONTREAL AGAIN WINS  
TOP ADVERTISING AWARD

Top rating among Canada's eight chartered banks has been given to the Bank of Montreal for its advertising, according to a survey of financial advertising conducted by Vincent Edwards and Co., New York.

The B of M also ranks sixth among the 15,000 banks in North America, as reported in the annual "Bank Ad-Views" review of Canadian and U.S. financial advertising.

The Bank of America (San Francisco) placed first among all

## North American banks.

## FIRST 14 TIMES

With the exception of only three years in the past 17, the B of M has been rated first among Canadian banks in the "Bank Ad-Views" survey and has received a "Socrates Award" each year. In 1946 and 1954, the bank rated first in North America and received the "Socrates High Award of the Year."

The B of M's new advertising award follows the winning of an "award of excellence" in the "PR in Print" awards program of the Canadian Public Relations Society, for its currency guide prepared for use by travellers to the Caribbean area.

Solve A  
Crime

## YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE

"I received no reply to my ring, and finding the door unlocked, I entered the house and found Myers seated here at his desk shot through the head. Seeing that he was dead, I phoned you," concludes John Arnold.

"Have you touched or moved anything?" you ask.

## THE CORPORATION of the VILLAGE OF SIDNEY

ZONING BY-LAW  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves to be affected by the provisions of the proposed "Village of Sidney Zoning By-Law No. 157, Amendment to Zoning By-Law No. 97, 1959" will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein before the Municipal Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, on First Street, Sidney, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1962, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A copy of the proposed By-Law may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, First Street, Sidney, on Mondays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 o'clock noon, and on other days (except Saturdays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The above amendment will have the effect of rezoning the following property:

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), Plan 11140, from "C" Commercial to "A" Residential Section 1 (C) "PARKS".

(Signed) A. W. SHARP,  
Municipal Clerk.

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"Nothing—only the telephone."

You make a careful examination of the desk and find that Myers had been writing a letter at the bottom of which and covered by the dead man's hand is a penned message: "J. A. did this . . ." and the message trails off weakly. Your further examination discloses several kinds of writing paper, a pen-tray holding the recently used pen, inkwell, eraser, stamps, letters, and bills. The

## SOLUTION

It is evident that the murderer tried to give the impression that Myers had died before finishing the incriminating note. Had he written it and died before completing it, he could not have put the pen back into the tray where you found it. In his effort to incriminate John Arnold, the murderer was too cautious.

Drive as if all children were your own.

## ANNOUNCING

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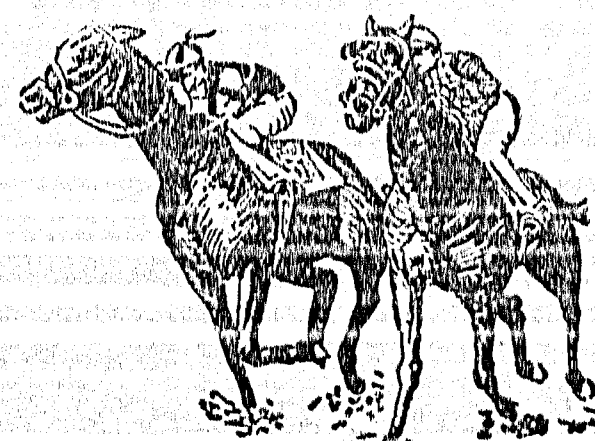
## SANDOWN PARK

CONTINUES (RAIN OR SHINE) to OCTOBER 8

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Monday - - - Oct. 8

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OLD INDIAN LEGEND

# Mystic Spring Mirrored Future Husbands and Wives--and Horror

By BERT GREEN

On a warm August evening 100 years ago, a young Victorian settler rode over the trail to Cadboro Bay to test for himself a pretty legend concerning a mystic spring at the foot of a giant maple tree, beneath whose branches it formed a pool as clear as crystal and ice cool in the warmest weather.

Local Indians used its waters for their medicinal qualities, and claimed that the pool was bewitched. Gazing into the clear surface, they believed that a girl would see reflected the face of the man who loved her, and in like manner a man would see mirrored the face of a woman who loved him and would consent to marry him should he ask her.

They believed, too, that the waters of the magical pool would give fertility to a childless woman.

The giant maple was revered as the guardian of the spring, the legend being that should it be cut down the spirit of the spring would depart and would be seen no more.

The spring and its legend was well known to many of the romantic young people living in Victoria a century ago, and on this August evening a number of them had gathered at the pool and were doing their best to conjure up the reflection of their future husbands or wives.

There was no success, however, and one of the girls sitting and at its full for the revealing of the pool's magical qualities.

The lone rider who joined the group that summer evening was the late D. W. Higgins, former Speaker of the provincial legislature, who arrived from California in 1858. Towards the end of an extremely active public life in Victoria, in the newspaper world and as a legislator, he recorded from his early recollection a number of interesting stories of the period and they were published in 1904 under the title of "The Mystic Spring."

He relates that no sooner had one of the young men expressed his disbelief in the Indian legend than one of the girls fell for-

ward, with her face submerged in the water.

## SAW FACE

When rescued, she went into a fit of hysterics and it was a long time before she was calm enough to tell them that she had seen in the pool a face, "it was fearful—the most awful I ever saw. A low-browed, cunning face, deeply lined with evil thoughts and wicked designs. He raised his hands to clutch me and I fainted. And he's to be my future husband! No, I'd sooner die than marry him."

They rode to the farmhouse of Hon. John Tod, a nonagenarian, who placed a horse and buggy at their disposal, for the startled girl was in no condition to ride a horse.

By common consent nothing was said of the incident but somehow the story leaked out and the fame of the Cadboro Bay spring spread far and wide, and for a long time the locality was a favorite spot for picnics and bathing parties.

## NAMED "UNDINE"

The spring had been named Undine, after Lafontaine's water sprite, but although the love-sick youth of both sexes thronged to the pool the writer never heard that the spirit of the waters was ever again revealed.

But some years later, in 1868, one Benjamin Evans, an usher of the Supreme Court, was working in his garden at Cadboro Bay when he was addressed by a young lady who asked "where is the wonderful magic spring?"

"Ho! Ho! Do you think you'll find him?" he laughed.

"Find who?" the girl archly replied.

"Why, your future husband," said Evans. "Take care he doesn't jump from the spring and hug you to death!"

It was the girl's turn to laugh as she went on her way.

Shortly before dark an Indian boy noticed a girl sitting on the rustic bench by the spring, her face buried in her hands and her elbows resting on the table. She was weeping and obviously in dis-

# THEY CAN'T COME TOO EARLY BOARD AGREES IN ENQUIRY

Complaint of a parent that his children were delivered to school shortly after 8 a.m. and subsequently reprimanded for arriving too early resulted in a long-drawn out discussion on Monday evening when trustees of Saanich School District instructed Superintendent F. A. McLellan to investigate.

The trustees ultimately agreed

that the complaint was unfounded and that the school provided supervised reading facilities for early arrivals.

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# Survey Shows Position Of B.C. Drug Stores

Although the average cost of prescriptions in British Columbia was unchanged in 1961 from the preceding year, according to the 20th annual survey of retail pharmacy operations by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, net profits of the pharmacies participating were down from the previous year and considerably under the national average.

Average prescription cost for the province was \$3.17, slightly ahead of the national average of \$3.14. However, net profit, according to the survey, which was compiled by Professor H. J. Fuller of the University of Toronto, faculty of pharmacy, declined to 2.2% of sales from 1960's 2.5% and compared with the 1961 national average figure of 4.7%.

Contributing to this low net fig-

ure were generally higher expenses. Wages and salaries, for example, accounted for 12.3% of sales compared with a national average of 10.3% and there were correspondingly higher costs in other areas.

While annual rate of turnover of inventory was down slightly at 3.5 from 3.6, value of merchandise stock rose to \$24,646 from \$22,617.

Accounts receivable at \$3,989 were the highest for all regions reporting, while accounts payable at \$6,583 were third highest, behind the Atlantic provinces and Quebec.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SIDNEY BY-LAW No. 158

The Council of The Corporation of The Village of Sidney in open meeting assembled has enacted as follows:

1. That the following question be submitted to the "OWNER-ELECTORS" at The Municipal Hall, First Street, Sidney, B.C., on THURSDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1962, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 IN THE FORENOON AND 8:00 IN THE AFTERNOON:
2. THE QUESTION IS: "Are you in favor of the Council applying to the proper authorities to have the words "PARK PURPOSES" removed from the Crown Grant made to The Corporation of The Village of Sidney on October 4th, 1957, and Certificate of Indefeasible Title registered on the 5th day of November, 1957, and substituting the following exceptions and reservations: "For the erection of a Health Unit, a Municipal Hall and any other building, buildings and amenities deemed suitable for use in conjunction with a Health Unit Building and/or a Municipal Hall on Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block seven (7) and Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) of Block eight (8) of Section 11, Range 4 East, North Saanich District, Plan 381."

OWNER-ELECTORS for this voting are those owner-electors who were on the Voters' List used at the last election of Commissioners in December, 1961, AND ALSO those OWNER-ELECTORS in the new areas taken into the Village in January, 1962, and whose names appear on THE SUPPLEMENTARY VOTERS' LIST.

A. W. SHARP, Clerk.



Perennial TV favorite Juliette voices her sentiments in song every Saturday night following the hockey game on the CBC television network.

## FINDS BODY

In the morning the Indian boy was up and about early, drawn instinctively to the spring. There on the grass was the turban and veil the girl had worn, and his keen eye detected the marks of small footsteps on the sward. He traced them to a clump of bushes at the edge of the bank overlooking the bay and discovered a crinoline cast to the ground. Pressing forward, he was horrified to see the body of the girl floating face downward in the tide.

The girl was identified as Julia Booth, who lived with her parents in Victoria. Beneath the pieces of paper too minute to be picked together, and on the rustic bench by the mystic spring was a sheet of notepaper on which was written the words of a then-popular song:

"Farewell, farewell, 'tis a solemn sound  
And often brings a sigh,  
But give to me that good old word  
That comes from the heart—  
Goodbye."

## A RIDDLE

The narrator of the story wondered. "Had she, with only the stars to light up the pool, seen the presence that had so affrighted the girl six years before, had the spirit tried to seize her, had she fled to the water to escape a supposed impending fate? Or was it a case of disappointed love and suicide?"

Nearly 20 years later, the story relates, the giant maple which guarded the spring was laid low, and "it fell with a great crash that shook the earth. . . . With the tragic end of the old tree the mystic spring disappeared and was seen no more."

As a postscript, it is revealed that the girl who saw the ugly face in the pool married "one of the best fellows on earth," and in 1904 still lived in Victoria with her children and grandchildren.

## DOUGLAS LANDS

D. W. Higgins records that it was at Cadboro Bay that Sir James Douglas first landed on Vancouver Island from the brig "Cadboro," a Sunderland-built vessel of live oak belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company.

His party was profoundly moved by the grandeur of the scene; the fault

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Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Rae Burns Dance Class.....3.15-8.30 p.m.

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IN AND Around Town

(Continued From Page Two)

at the Crystal Gardens last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. Frizzell, V. Dawson, Mrs. M. Shiner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris.

L. Littlewood returned to his home in Georgia Manor after being hospitalized in Rest Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossley have moved from Moxom Terrace to take up residence in Victoria.

Robert I. Hemmings, Patricia Bay highway, was among recent visitors at B.C. House in London, England.

Thomas Gorton recently returned to his home on East Saanich Road after being a patient at Rest Haven Hospital with injuries sustained in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee of Bremerton, Wash., were guests at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Birch Road, Deep Cove.

Mrs. A. Mammel and Mrs. F. Blow were co-hostesses at a recent shower given in honor of Miss Marlyn Blow, a bride-elect. Prior to opening the gifts placed in a wishing well, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. The refreshment table was centered with a bride's cake. Invited guests were Mesdames L. Blow, H. Christian, C. Whipple, G. Arrowsmith, C. Wedgewood, P. Thynna, K. Bishop, V. Marshall, N. Scharbach and Lorri, N. Bowcott, B. Anfield, C. All, B. Bissenden, R. Crause, L. de Maceda, Misses N. Bradshaw, D. Blow, M. McGraw and E. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jahn, Beacon Ave., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and family, Downey Road, Deep Cove, returned to their respective homes after attending the World's Fair in Seattle.

Facilities Expanded

Alexander-Gane clothing store in Sidney is being enlarged to include the premises vacated this week by White's Television. This was made possible when the television and radio shop moved to the new Stafford Block next to Beacon Motors.

The expanded facilities will give the proprietor of the store, Alan Alexander, much more room to display goods carried by him, and will relieve the present cramped space. It is the only men's and boys' clothing store in Sidney.

Scout News

Six new boys were welcomed to Sidney "B" Pack when meetings were resumed on September 17 after the summer recess. They are Stuart Hemmings, Timmy Lott, Bruce Toxe, Chris Day, Billy Day and John Erickson.

The pack now has its full quota of 24 members and therefore will not be able to accept any more new boys until the new year.

On October 1, the pack welcomed District Cubmistress Mrs. K. Cleghorne on her first visit to the pack.

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Weather

SAANICHTON

The following is the meteorological record for the week ending September 30, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Sept. 25).....72

Minimum tem. (Sept. 26).....47

Minimum on the grass.....42

Precipitation (inches).....0.69

1962 precipitation (inches).....13.96

Sunshine (hours).....37.1

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for the week ending September 30:

Maximum tem. (Sept. 25).....72

Minimum tem. (Sept. 26).....47

Mean temperature.....57.2

Precipitation (inches).....0.64

1962 precipitation (inches).....15.62

Appointment

Bill MacLeod of Sidney Realty Ltd. wishes to announce that John Hicks, who has been actively engaged in selling real estate and insurance since his return from the R.C.A.F., is now associated with him in Sidney Realty Co. If you are contemplating selling your property, or wishing to buy, call Mr. Hicks, who will be happy to discuss both real estate and insurance problems with you. Phone GR 5-2622, GR 5-3372.



LIFE IS NEVER SO BAD BUT IT CAME CLOSE LAST WEEK

Life is never so bad that it couldn't be worse, says an inverted adage.

One member of the Kinsmen Club of Sidney was in hearty agreement with the adage last week.

Each day of the week he left his place of business and headed out to Esquimalt to assist with the highly successful Fall Fair. Each morning he returned home at about 1 a.m.

On Thursday he completed his work at Esquimalt and arrived home to retire at shortly after 12.30 a.m. At 4.30 he was called to the telephone. The winds were playing havoc with the tents at Esquimalt and his assistance was urgently needed. He promptly dressed and drove into the city. By 6.30 he returned for a brief night's sleep.

At 6.45 a.m. he was again called to the phone. A friend informed him that the bottom of his boat had been wrecked when the small vessel was washed up on the rocks during the night.

Smallpox Contact Under Surveillance

A possible un-named smallpox contact who stayed in North Saanich has now left for London, England, and is under surveillance by health authorities.

The man travelled on the same aircraft as a Thailand student who was coming to Canada to attend the University of British Columbia. Five people who were in contact with the man have been vaccinated.

FASHION SHOW

H.M.S. Endeavour Chapter, I.O.D.E., is sponsoring Eaton's Fall Fashion Show in Sanscha Hall on Thursday, Oct. 11, commencing at 8 p.m. There will be a door prize and refreshments will be served.

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